



# Food Security Task Force: SB 1383 Update

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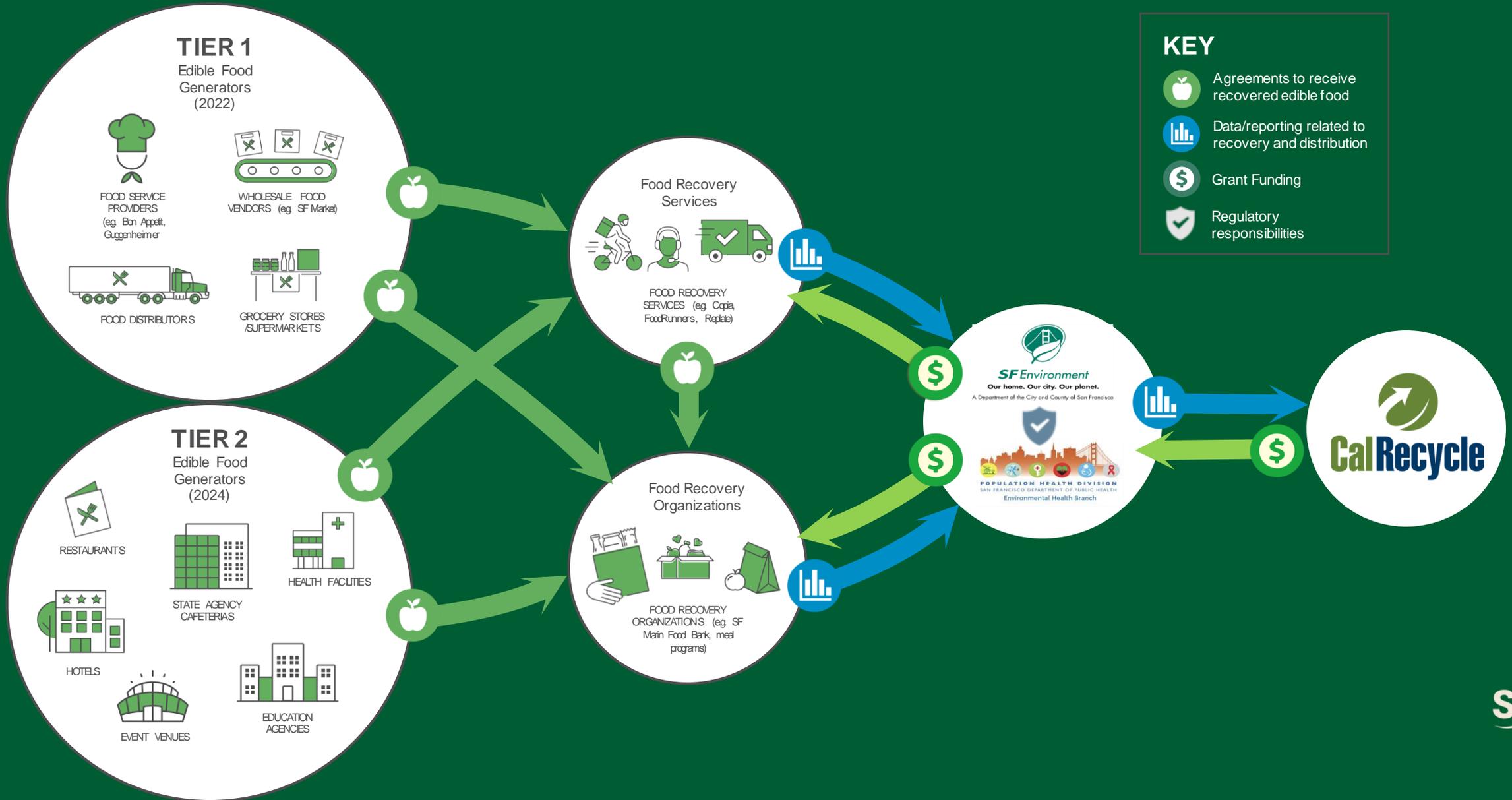
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# Edible Food Recovery in San Francisco

## SB 1383 Implementation



## Citywide Food Recovery System

# September 2021- February 2022: Capacity Analysis Study



**The City and County of San Francisco's Edible  
Food Recovery Capacity Study - Summary of  
Findings**

*September 2021-February 2022*

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**POPULATION HEALTH DIVISION**  
SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
**DISEASE PREVENTION & CONTROL**

May 2022:  
SF Environment  
established a  
partnership with  
Department of Public  
Health

# July 2022: San Francisco adopted a local edible food recovery ordinance



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| <a href="#">Sec. 3201.</a> | Title.   |
| <a href="#">Sec. 3202.</a> | Definitions.   |
| <a href="#">Sec. 3203.</a> | Requirements for Commercial Edible Food Generators.        |
| <a href="#">Sec. 3204.</a> | Requirements for Food Recovery Organizations and Services. |
| <a href="#">Sec. 3205.</a> | Administration and Enforcement.                            |
| <a href="#">Sec. 3206.</a> | Penalties and Enforcement.                                 |
| <a href="#">Sec. 3207.</a> | No Conflict with Federal or State Law.                     |

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## SEC. 3201. TITLE.

This Chapter 32 shall be entitled “Mandatory Edible Food Recovery” and may be referenced as the Mandatory Edible Food Recovery Ordinance.

(Added by Ord. [90-22](#), File No. 220607, App. 6/15/2022, Eff. 7/16/2022)

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## SEC. 3202. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this Chapter 32, the following words have the following meanings:

“City” means the City and County of San Francisco.

“Commercial Business” means a firm, partnership, proprietorship, joint-stock company, corporation, or association, whether for-profit or not-for-profit, that is used for the purpose of generating income, including a multifamily residential dwelling that consists of five or more units.

“Commercial Edible Food Generator” means an entity other than a Food Recovery Organization or Food Recovery Service, and that is a Commercial Edible Food Generator, that:

- (a) Disposes of Edible Food in the course of the entity’s operation of a Commercial Business;
- (b) Disposes of Edible Food in the course of the entity’s operation of a Large Venue or Large Event, either directly or indirectly through a third party;
- (c) Arranges for the recovery of Edible Food that would otherwise be disposed of in the course of the entity’s operation of a Commercial Business.

“Department” means the Department of the Environment.



# Site Visits, Education, and Technical Assistance



# Progress:

Continuing current outreach, education, and technical assistance to generators and FROs

Press conference about what SFE is doing to comply with the edible food recovery requirements of SB1383

Worked with Food Runners to get them to agree to sign contracts with donors and track their donations to ensure SB1383 compliance

Finalizing a self reporting system for food recovery organizations to report their pounds of edible food recovered



BAY AREA

## San Francisco considers a plan to rescue 7 million pounds of food waste from restaurants and supermarkets



Tara Duggan

June 7, 2022 | Updated: June 9, 2022 6:34 p.m.

### SAN FRANCISCO'S KITCHEN ZERO ANNOUNCES 3.2 MILLION POUNDS OF EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERED FOR FOOD INSECURE RESIDENTS

San Francisco, CA - On June 7, San Francisco Supervisor Walton announced a major expansion in San Francisco's edible food recovery initiatives with his "Edible Food Recovery and Organic Waste Collection Ordinance." The proposed legislation will implement and enforce local compliance of California State Senate Bill 1383 and significantly increase edible food recovery and redistribution. Supervisor Walton's proposed ordinance is before the Board of Supervisors today for consideration.



San Francisco Examiner



FREE NEWSLETTER

## How a state law aimed at combating climate change is revving up San Francisco's food recovery efforts



**Kitchen Zero SF Grants:  
Up to \$14,000 to  
support partnerships to  
prevent food waste and  
comply with SB 1383**

2023 Focus:  
Food recovery  
reporting data  
&  
Tier 2  
implementation





## Infrastructure Recommendations:

Create a position within SFE to carry out this work consistently

Create a feedback loop for quality of food/donation dumping – hold donors accountable and remove burden from FROs

Conduct outreach to help FROs determine how to reduce the amount of food they cannot use

Provide grants to enable FRO to acquire the resources and equipment needed to increase and improve donations

Inventory potential unused resources within the City such as refrigerator and freezer space and refrigerated vehicles from other businesses

# Thank you!

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